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Mercatus Center at George Mason University
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, George Mason University, expected graduation 2019

M.S. in Economics, Utah State University, 2016

B.S. in Geography, Utah State University, 2014

Employment

PhD Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, August 2016 - Present

Graduate Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, August 2016 - Present

PhD Fellow, Center for Growth and Opportunity, September 2017 - Present

PhD Fellow, Strata Policy, August 2016 - August 2017

Policy Analyst and Portfolio Manager, Strata Policy, January 2014 - October 2016

Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, Utah State University, August 2012 - December 2013

Intern, Congressman Mike Simpson—US House of Representatives, January 2013 - May 2013

Scholarships and Fellowships

PhD Fellowship - Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Graduate Fellowship - F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University

PhD Fellowship - Strata Policy

Frédéric Bastiat Fellowship - Mercatus Center at George Mason University

MS Economics Fellowship - Institute of Political Economy at Utah State University

Presidential Scholarship - Utah State University

Alumni Legacy Scholarship - Utah State University

Jeb Stuart Scholarship - S.J. & Jessie E. Quinney College of Natural Resources at Utah State University

US Senate Youth Program Scholarship - William Randolph Hearst Foundation

Honors

Young Scholars Award, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2016 and 2015

Graduated as from the The S.J. & Jessie E. Quinney College of Natural Resources as valedictorian, summa cum laude.

Japanese National Honor Society Member, 2014.

The 2014 Award for Excellence of Scholarship in Geography from the National Council for Geographic Education and the Association of American Geographers.

Publications

Books

Yonk, R. M., Lofthouse, J., and Hansen, M. (2017). *The Reality of American Energy: The Hidden Costs of Electricity Policy.* Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Journal Articles

Manufacturing Yellowstone. Forthcoming, submitted August 2016 to Journal of Range Management with Ryan Yonk.

Graduate Thesis

Lofthouse, J. K. (2016). "How Good Intentions Backfire: Failures and Negative Consequences of Federal Environmental Policies" All Graduate Theses and Dissertations. 4746. http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/etd/4746

Policy Reports and Working Papers

A Bird in the Hand: State-Driven Success in Sage-Grouse Conservation. Strata Policy. August 2017. (With Camille Harmer).

Improving the Endangered Species Act: Recommendations for More Effective Conservation. Strata Policy. August 2017. (With Camille Harmer).

Public Interest Comment from Strata Policy on Certain National Monuments Established Since 1996. Strata Policy. July 2017. (With Camille Harmer, Arthur R. Wardle, Megan E. Hansen, and Landon C. Stevens).

Public Interest Comment from Strata Policy on Bears Ears National Monument Designation. Strata Policy. May 2017. (With Camille Harmer, Arthur R. Wardle, Megan E. Hansen, and Landon C. Stevens).

How Good Intentions Backfire: Negative Effects of Federal Environmental Policies. Institute of Political Economy. September 2016.

Manufacturing Yellowstone: Political Management of an American Icon. Institute of Political Economy. August 2016. (With Randy Simmons and Ryan Yonk).

Reliability of Renewable Energy: Wind. Institute of Political Economy. December 2015. (With Randy Simmons and Ryan Yonk).

Reliability of Renewable Energy: Solar. Institute of Political Economy. December 2015. (With Randy Simmons and Ryan Yonk).

Reliability of Renewable Energy: Biomass. Institute of Political Economy. December 2015. (With Randy Simmons and Ryan Yonk).

Reliability of Renewable Energy: Hydro. Institute of Political Economy. December 2015. (With Randy Simmons and Ryan Yonk).

Reliability of Renewable Energy: Geothermal. Institute of Political Economy. December 2015. (With Randy Simmons and Ryan Yonk).

Equal Access to Justice Act. Strata Policy. October 2014. (With Randy Simmons and Ryan Yonk).

The Monetization of the Elliott State Forest. Strata Policy. July 2014. (With Randy Simmons, Ryan Yonk, Ken Sim, and Adam Stewart).

Documentaries

Yellowstone: A Political Park. August 2016. (Co-produced with Ian Summers and co-written with Devin Stein and Jason Dahlin.)

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Teaching Fellow - Utah State University - GEOG 1000 - 2 courses

Presentations

American Legislative Exchange Council. July 2017. Presented on the history and political economy of the Antiquities Act to various state and federal policymakers.

The Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference. April 2016. Presented on three panels about the management of Yellowstone National Park and the reliability of renewable energy sources.

Public Choice Society Conference. March 2016. Presented on one panel about the management of Yellowstone National Park.

The Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference. April 2015. Presented on two panels about the Equal Access to Justice Act and state energy regulations.

The Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference. April 2014. Presented on the federal barriers to economic development on Native American reservations.

Selected Professional and Academic Activities

Frederic Bastiat Fellowship - Mercatus Center - 2015-2016

Liberty@Work Program - Charles Koch Institute - 2014-2015

Other Skills

Geographic Information Systems/Cartography - Received A's in both an introductory and advanced GIS course at Utah State University

Fluent Japanese - 2 years of immersive study in Tokyo, Japan, from 2009-2011. 3 years of study at Utah State University and Destinations East-West from 2011-2014.